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**Response to Rule 312  
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1. ☐ The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.
2. ☐ The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.
- a) ☐ The requisite fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has not been received.
- b) ☐ Other:
3. ☒ The amendment filed on Feb 4, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- d) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Amended claim 32 has been entered.*

*Newly added claim 45 has not been entered because "a mirror is provided in said surface " (lines 1-2) is nonsensical because "said surface" as supported in the specification is a reflective surface.*

*Claim 45 will be entered if the applicants replace "a mirror is provided in said surface " (lines 1-2) with --said surface is a reflective surface--.*

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